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Biographical Sketch

John McShain was born on December 21, 1898 on Appletree Street in Philadelphia. His parents (John and Catherine) had both emigrated from County Derry in Ireland. In the early 1880s, John Sr. had been an apprentice carpenter before coming to Philadelphia in 1882 at the age of twenty-one. John Sr. became involved in the construction business as soon as he arrived in Philadelphia. At first, he worked for his uncle Will who had a small building business. After six years, he established his own firm. By the late 1890s, John McShain Sr. had become moderately well established as a builder of Catholic churches, schools, rectories, and convents. John Sr. and Catherine had four children with John Jr. being the youngest.

John attended St. Ann's School of the Sisters of Mercy Academy in Merion and later at LaSalle High School and St. Joseph's Preparatory School where he was captain of the basketball team. After graduation in 1918, he spent a year at Georgetown University, but he had to withdraw when his father died during his sophomore year.

In 1919, John McShain entered the building business in partnership with his father's former superintendent, William Cochran. McShain spent a term studying drafting at the Drexel Institute of Technology and taught himself bookkeeping and estimating. However, within a year, the McShain-Cochran partnership fell apart and John McShain was in business by himself. In 1922, he submitted a low bid on a parish school, St. Ann's in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, and shortly there after received contracts for St. Michael's Convent in Philadelphia, and a "Working Home for Girls" on North Hancock Street in Philadelphia. Most of John McShain's early projects were church related as he specialized in building Catholic Parochial schools, convents, and rectories.

On May 28, 1927 John McShain married Mary Horstmann, daughter of Ignatius Horstmann, a Philadelphia clothing manufacturer and Union League Republican. In the years after his marriage, John McShain established himself as one of Philadelphia's most important builders. In 1929, he bid successfully on the Board of Education building that was being constructed on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. In the early 1930s, he began bidding on Washington D.C. jobs. In 1934, he won contracts for the Library of Congress annex and Bureau of Printing and Engraving building. In the middle 1930s, he opened offices in Washington, Trenton (N.J.) and Baltimore (Maryland). These were years in which Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal was resulting in a tremendous expansion of

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building opportunities in the public sector. Many of John McShain's projects, both in Philadelphia and Washington, were financed with funds made available through the Works Projects Administration. In 1938, John McShain received the contract to build the Jefferson Memorial and the next year he began work on the Franklin D. Roosevelt library at Hyde Park, N.Y. In 1940 he received the contract to build the Pentagon, which at the time was the world's largest office building. Working with project director Leslie Groves, McShain's company completed this job in fifteen months. In 1941, McShain's company built Washington's National Airport which was the nation's largest and most modern at the time.

John McShain was a fixture in Washington for much of the 1940s, 50s, 60s, and 70s. During this period, his firm was one of the ten largest construction companies in the United States. His post World War II projects included the 1950s White House renovation (1950-1951), the Clinical Center for the National Institute of Health (1951), National Shrine for the Immaculate Conception (1955), British Embassy (1958), Veterans Hospital (1961), Army Map Service (1962), Harbour Square Apartments (1963), Columbia Plaza Complex (1964), Housing and Urban Development Building (1965), and John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (1966).

During this period, McShain continued to maintain a major presence in Philadelphia - as his firm built municipal office buildings, public schools, Catholic colleges, and large apartment complexes. In 1938 he was named chairman of the Philadelphia Zoning Board, a position he held until 1952. In Philadelphia, John McShain was active in Republican Party politics. However, in Washington he maintained both business and social relationships with Democratic Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and John Kennedy.

In the 1940s and 1950s, as John McShain's construction business prospered he began to make investments in Atlantic City and Philadelphia hotels. He purchased the Ambassador, the Claridge, the Traymore in Atlantic City, and the Barclay in Philadelphia. In 1950, John McShain bought the Indiana Limestone Company in an effort to assure a steady supply of an essential raw material. Many of McShain's buildings were characterized by the use of limestone and reinforced concrete, materials that were becoming widely used in the 1940s and 1950s by contractors like McShain who were making an effort to reduce the costs associated with the use of steel and brick.

After the White House renovation was completed in 1951, John McShain began to have health problems. His doctor recommended that he take up horse racing as a hobby. In 1952 he purchased a stable with four horses in central New Jersey which he called Barclay Stables. McShain's horses were extremely successful during the late 1950s. In 1957, Ballymoss won the Irish Derby, the English St. Leger, the Coronation, the Eclipse Stakes, the King George and Queen Elizabeth, and Arc de Triumph races. Gladness won

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the Sunninghill stakes and Ascot Champion Stakes.

In late 1959, John McShain purchased a 25,000-acre estate in Killarney, Ireland. He spent more than three years modernizing the estate, which at first was used primarily as a summer residence. As the years went by John McShain and his wife Mary spent more and more time at Killarney. By the late 1960s, he was spending more than one-half the year in Ireland, as he increasingly relied on his associates Paul Fry and Edward Bernhart to manage the day-to-day aspects of his construction business. McShain, of course, kept in touch with his offices in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Trenton with a steady stream of correspondence and telephone calls. However, his inability to directly manage the Columbia Plaza and Kennedy Center projects of the middle 1960s from Killarney, may have contributed to some of the problems that led to protracted litigation and substantial financial loss. During these years John McShain also began to devote an increasing amount of attention to outside interests. He served on the Boards of First Pennsylvania Bank, Beneficial Mutual Savings Bank, Philadelphia Transportation Company, Atlantic City Transportation Company, Rosemont College, La Salle College, St. Joseph's University, Catholic University, and Georgetown University.

John McShain was a deeply religious man and a devout practicing Catholic. When he was in High School he seriously considered studying for the priesthood. His only child, Pauline, entered the Convent of the Holy Child Jesus at New Sharon, Pennsylvania on September 25, 1946 and spent her career as a Nun doing educational work for the Catholic Church. In 1944 John McShain organized John McShain Charities and during the next 45 years he transferred most of his assets to the Charities, which made substantial donations to Catholic colleges and parochial schools, as well as to Philadelphia-area cultural institutions.

John McShain died on September 9, 1989.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

Series I Minute books of Corporations controlled by John McShain, 1928-1979

This series contains the board of directors' minutes of the 29 companies that John McShain controlled. Included are the minutes of John McShain, Inc., of Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey -- the three construction companies through which John McShain operated. Also included are Board of Directors Minutes of Andrews & Andrews Contracting Company, Inc., a paving contractor on the Pennsylvania Turnpike project, McShain Carrier Air Conditioning Company which McShain controlled from 1939-47 and Capitol Court and Lakes Bay Corporations -- two Washington area commercial development companies through which John McShain worked.

Series II Financial Records, 1921-1989

This series contains the official financial records of John McShain, Inc., as well as John McShain's personal financial statements. Trial balances (1935-51) document work on most major Washington and Philadelphia projects. Statements for John McShain, Inc., of Philadelphia are complete for the years 1934-1947 and 1960-1979. Statements for John McShain, Inc., of Trenton document the years 1938-1947 and 1960-1974. Similarly statements for John McShain, Inc., of Maryland contain data for the years 1938-1946 and 1960-1975.

Personal financial statements, 1935-1981, include bound financial statements prepared by John McShain's accountant as well as statements of receipts and disbursements prepared by office personnel. McShain's own calculations are included in these volumes. Unfortunately, the statements for the 1940s and 1950s are missing. The series also includes financial records from John McShain's hotels, Barclay Stables, Killarney estates, and other corporate interests. The Columbia Plaza records contain financial documents relating to the changeover from a single owner corporation to limited partnership.

Series III Records of John McShain, Inc., 1937-1975

Consists of seven subseries

1. Business correspondence, 1937-1981, contains letters documenting the operations of John McShain's construction companies. Correspondence from the Arlington (Virginia), Baltimore, and Trenton offices describe building projects, relations with subcontractors, and architects, financial and legal matters, labor and material costs, and profitability. While there is some material in these files from the 1930s and 1940s, the bulk is from the 1950s through 1970s.

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2. Business papers, 1942-1982, (arranged alphabetically by name of project) contain documentation on individual projects including: Arlington Hall, Army Map Service Building, Cathedral of St. Peter & St. Paul, Columbia Plaza, Harbour Square, Housing and Urban Development Building, Senate Office Building, Municipal Services Building (Philadelphia), National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, State Department Building and White House renovation. These files contain information about the costs of labor and materials, subcontractor agreements, materials used, accidents, and related lawsuits.

3. Contract files contain copies of contracts and some related correspondence documenting John McShain's major projects during the 1935-1950 period. Included are contracts for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library (1939), War Department Building, Pentagon (1940), Library of Congress Annex (1934), Naval Medical Center, Washington, D.C., (1939), Internal Revenue Building (1934), Washington National Airport (1941), and Thomas Jefferson Memorial (1939).

4. Bids and Estimates, 1932-1975, contains copies of John McShain's estimates on most of the projects which the company bid on, including the Roosevelt Library, White House renovation, Pentagon, and National Airport. This subseries is broken down by office (Washington, Philadelphia, Trenton, and Baltimore.) There is also information on competitive bids, labor and material costs,

5. Specifications for selected projects, 1945-1952.

6. Personnel records include copies of employee payroll tax records listed by project, 1942-50, payroll cards on individual workers, (Philadelphia office) 1945-1967, (listing name of employee, date of birth, occupation, hours worked, and wages earned.)

7. John McShain's office appointment books, 1944-1970

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Series IV Legal Records, 1933-1980

Consists of three subseries

1. Vincent McDevitt files, 1933-1950. Vincent McDevitt was John McShain's attorney and close friend from the early 1930s through the mid 1970s. McDevitt was active in Republican Party politics serving as assistant district attorney and as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission in the 1930s and 40s. The papers in this subseries document most of the legal work that McDevitt did for John McShain and John McShain, Inc. in the 1930s and 40s. Included are copies of the articles of incorporation for John McShain, Inc. of Delaware, New Jersey, and Maryland. Case files document John McShain and Vincent McDevitt's involvement with the Sedgwick Farms Development Corporation - an innovative Philadelphia middle income housing complex, as well as litigation involving clients and subcontractors. Files from the Pennsylvania Turnpike case describe John McShain's work on the project, and his relationship with Andrews & Andrews - the paving contractor that did the portion of the road between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh and on whose board of directors John McShain sat.

2. The Columbia Plaza complex, in Washington, D.C., was an urban renewal project first proposed by William Finlay and John Searles of the Redevelopment Land Agency in November of 1959. In May 1960, John McShain was asked to participate. This project foresaw the building of an 800 unit luxury apartments, 400 hotel rooms and a 1,500-car garage. The cost was originally estimated at \$25 million. In 1962 John McShain, Inc. received 26% of the stock in the Columbia Plaza Corporation in exchange for agreeing to build the complex on a cost plus-fixed fee basis. The project was partially funded by a Federal Housing Authority mortgage. When this proved to be insufficient to complete the construction, John McShain agreed to proceed in exchange for all the outstanding stock in the corporation. However, by 1967 he did not have the staff to complete the job since all of his key Washington area personnel were involved with the Kennedy Center. He, therefore, subcontracted the job to the Pomponio Construction Company. Paul Fry, who had for more than thirty years been secretary-treasurer of John McShain, Inc., was McShain's main contact with the Pomponio Company - particularly when John McShain was in Ireland. When McShain realized that the project which was years behind schedule and over budget was being mismanaged he canceled the contract with the Pomponios and dismissed Paul Fry. John McShain, Inc., completed the project. However, in 1972 the matter wound up in court and resulted in more than a decade of litigation. This subseries contains the documentation on the Columbia Plaza cases. Included are trial transcripts, depositions, pleadings and copies of claims, and discovery documents which trace the history of the Columbia Plaza project.

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3. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Records, 1966-1978
In August of 1966, John McShain, Inc., entered into an agreement with the U.S. General Services Administration to build the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. The original estimate was for \$41 million. The architect for the project was Edward Durrell Stone. Construction began on September 8, 1966, and was supposed to be completed on January 19, 1969. However, the project was not finished until June 30, 1972 at a cost of \$72 million. As with Columbia Plaza delays and cost overruns resulted in numerous lawsuits. The government was slow to compensate John McShain, Inc., which in turn was slow in paying subcontractors. McShain sued the government for \$6 million in damages and the government filed a counter claim for \$2 million to fix the leaky roof. On February 4, 1977, the suits were settled, John McShain was paid \$1,960,000 and Congress voted \$4,500,000 to repair the roof.

The records describe the Kennedy Center Project and the resultant law suits in detail. Included are project specifications, subcontractor files, minutes of project review meetings, correspondence with the architect, the Kennedy Center Board of Trustees, and the General Service Administrator, investigation of construction and design deficiencies, the GSA report on "What Went Wrong with the Kennedy Center?" and related legal correspondence.

Series V Board Memberships, 1946-1987

After World War II, John McShain was asked to join a number of Boards of Directors both in the for-profit and non-profit sector. By the mid 1950s he was involved with the Atlantic City Transportation Company, Beneficial Mutual Savings Bank, First Pennsylvania Bank, Indiana Limestone, Philadelphia Transportation Company, Catholic University, La Salle College, Rosemont College, Georgetown University, and the National Shrine for the Immaculate Conception. The John McShain Charities provided generous financial support for many of the Catholic Colleges and charities on whose boards John McShain sat.

This series includes Board minutes, files, financial statements and related correspondence for these organizations. Also included is a copy of the Charities first minute book, 1950-1956, and scattered financial records and legal correspondence from the 1970s and 1980s.

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Series VI General Correspondence, 1954, 1963-1982

In firms operated by individual owner-managers, it is often extremely difficult to separate business records from personnel papers. Office staff that was primarily engaged in business-related secretarial work often handled personal correspondence and arranged social engagements. The series, which has been designated as general correspondence contains, letters relating to both business and personal matters. Included are reports from John McShain's Washington, Trenton, and Philadelphia offices, letters to the General Building Contractor's Association, correspondence with suppliers and subcontractors, correspondence with business associates Edward Barnhart (comptroller), Joseph Normille (head of estimating department), Paul Fry, Secretary-Treasurer; George Bruni of the Claridge Hotel, and attorney Vincent McDevitt. Personal correspondence includes letters to Sister Pauline McShain (daughter), Mother Pauline Mary (Convent of the Holy Child - Sister Pauline's order), administrators from Rosemont College, LaSalle College, Catholic and Georgetown Universities, Archbishop John H. Krol, relatives, and friends.

Series VII Personal Papers

Divided into four subseries

1. Biographical and Autobiographical materials contain a copy of John McShain's "Hyde Park Diary 1939-1940." In this 94-page journal McShain described his relationship with Franklin D. Roosevelt during the period in which McShain's company was working Presidential Library at Hyde Park. The diary documents Roosevelt's involvement with the project and summarizes a number of conversations that John McShain had with FDR about Democrat and Republican Party politics and the coming of the Second World War. This series includes letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1940-1949, Harry S. Truman, 1950-1952, and Dwight David Eisenhower, 1949. Also included are John McShain's autobiographical notes written during the late 1970s, speeches, copies of magazine articles about McShain, and a typescript copy of Harold Wiegand's unpublished 1980 biography.

2. Personal Correspondence, 1955-1987, includes genealogical records relating to the Horstmann family and correspondence with friends and relatives. Also included are letters from Van Cliburn, Francis Braceland, M.D. (John McShain's psychiatrist), Cardinal John Krol, and Sister Pauline McShain.

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Series VII Personal Papers

Divided into four subseries

3. Killarney Correspondence and Papers, 1959-1987 is divided into two sections:
 - a.) Correspondence both personal and business related that John McShain sent and received in Killarney. These files include letters to his Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, and Trenton offices that reflects McShain's efforts to manage his construction business from Ireland.
 - b.) Killarney Estate Papers document the purchase, renovation, and management of the Killarney estate and contain information relating to investments and finances.

4. Mrs. Mary McShain's appointment books.

Series VIII Barclay Stable Records, 1952-1976

The series contains correspondence with trainers and stable personnel including Vincent O'Brien, monthly financial reports, horse registration records, records of individual horses (Ballymoss, Gladness, etc.), and racing ephemera.

Series IX Hotel Records, 1944

This series contains records documenting the construction/management of the hotels owned by John McShain. These included the Ambassador, Holiday Inn, and Claridge (Atlantic City), Barclay and Holiday Inn (Philadelphia), and Park Plaza (New Haven, Ct.)

Series X Printed Material, Newspaper clippings and scrapbooks, 1915-1984

This series includes a copy of the 1952 Report of the Committee on the Renovation of the Executive Mansion, various brochures and other ephemeral material on John McShain's buildings and hotels, scattered issues of *Stone* and *Architectural Concrete* and *John McShain, Inc.: Thirty Years of Progress* (1954). Scrapbooks contain clippings describing most of John McShain's major projects including the Pentagon, Hyde Park and White House renovation. There are also four volumes describing his horse racing interests.

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Series XI
Architectural Drawings, 1939-1971

The drawings in this series document a sample of McShain's projects such as apartment and office buildings, colleges, churches, and shopping centers in Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. There are also drawings for well-known projects including the Franklin D. Roosevelt library at Hyde Park, N.Y.; the Jefferson Memorial, John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Longfellow Building in Washington, D.C.; and the Philadelphia International Airport.

John McShain's photographs and films are housed in the Pictorial Collections Department in Accession 90.268.

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Series I Minute Books of Corporations Controlled by John McShain

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Ambassador Pharmacy, Inc., 1947-1957
Andrews and Andrews, Inc., 1940-1941
Atlantic City Ambassador Hotel Corporation, 1935-1951 (5 vols.)

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Barclay Corporation, Inc., 1928-1945
Broad and Lehigh Company, Inc., 1950
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Capitol Court Corporation, Inc., 1947-1968 (2 vols.)
Fairmont Auto Rental Corporation, Inc., 1947
Fourteenth and H. Street Corporation, 1942-1964, 1976, (2 vols.)

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Germantown Lincoln Mercury, Inc., 1946-1949
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John McShain, Inc., of Maryland, 1938-1980, (2 vols.)

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John McShain, Inc., of New Jersey, 1938-1979, (2 vols.)
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McShain-Carrier Air Conditioning Company (1939-1947), became Erie
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Sedgewick Designers and Distributors, Inc., 1965-1974
Sedgewick Farms Development Company, Inc., 1965
Trans-Lux Washington Corp., Inc., 1936-1943

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Trenton Bus Terminal Company, Inc., 1963-1974
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V 17	John McShain, Inc., Suppliers Account Book, 1935-1945
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- F13 National Catholic Welfare Conference Building, November,
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- F14 National Institute of Health – various projects, n.d.
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- F17 National Rifle Association Building, August, 1955
- F18 Pennsylvania Office Building, May, 1953
- F19 Pennsylvania Building
- F20 St. Paul's College, December, 1954
- F21 Smithsonian Institution, Museum of History and Technology,
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- F22 State Department Building – various projects, 1959
- F23 State Department Building – various projects, 1959
- F24 Swiss Chancery Building, July, 1958
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- F18 School of the Holy Child, Bethesda, Md., 1961
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- F2 Army Map Service Building, 1945
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- F6 Broad Street Trust Building, Phila., PA., 1957
- F7 Bureau of Employment, Security (Harrisburg, PA), 1953
- F8 Cherry Hill Shopping Center, N.J., March 5, 1956
- F9 Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, 1959
- F10 Fort Ritchie, Microwave Relay Facility, 1952
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 - F4 St. Francis Country House, New Chapel & Laundry (Darby, PA),
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 - F5 St. Johns Catholic Information, Bureau & Chapel Building, 1950
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 - Employee Christmas list, 1939-1951
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